(c) the total amount of capital invested by the Government in this corporation by the end of March 1999; and

(d) the total financial loss suffered by the Corporation till the said period together with the main reasons for this financial loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Corporation had practically no work for the last about ten years and was accumulating huge losses.

(c) Paid up capital invested by the Government upto March, 1999 is Rs. 10 crores.

(d) The total loss upto March, 1998 is Rs. 508.18 crores. The main reasons were delay in payments by Libyan clients from 1986 onward because of their financial constraints resulting into borrowing by the Corporation from Government of India to repay its foreign currency loans.

Scheduled completion of super Highway project

†1337. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the highway-wise length of North-South and East- West express highways as announced by the Prime Minister;

(b) whether work has been taken up on the aforesaid scheme; if so, the details thereof indicating the progress made in this direction; and

(c) the estimated total cost of the above mentioned both express highways and by when it is scheduled to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) A statement giving details of North-South and East-West corridor project is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir. Four-laning of 220 Kms. of National Highways on corridors is under progress.

(c) The two corridors are estimated to cost about Rs. 28,000 crores. It is expected to be completed by the year 2009.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

North-South corridor passing through the States

State	NH No.	Section	Length (in Km)
Jammu and Kashmir	1	Srinagar-Jammu-Madhupur	386.000
		Total	**386.000**
Himachal Pradesh	1A	Jalandhar-Pathankot	10.000
		Total	**10.000**
Punjab	1A	Jammu & Kashmir/Punjab border-Jalandhar	104.000
	1	Jalandhar-Punjab/Haryana border	160.000
		Total	**264.000**
Haryana	1	Delhi/Haryana border-Haryana/ Punjab border	183.000
		Total	**183.000**
Delhi	1	Delhi-Delhi/Haryana border	29.000
		Total	**29.000**
Uttar Pradesh	2	Haryana/UP border-Agra	106.000
	3	Agra-UP/Rajasthan border-Gwalior	84.000
	75	Gwalior-Jhansi	80.000
		Total	**270.000**
Rajasthan	3	UP/Rajasthan border-MP/ Rajasthan border	30.000
		Total	**30.000**
Madhya Pradesh	26	Jhansi-UP/MP border-Madanpur	132.000
	26	Madanpur-Lokhnadar	272.000
	7	Lokhnadar-MP/Maharashtra border	121.000
		Total	**525.000**
Maharashtra	7	MP/Maharashtra border-Nagpur	75.000
	7	Nagpur-AP/Maharashtra border	175.000
		Total	**250.000**
Andhra Pradesh	7	Maharashtra/AP border-Hyderabad	309.000
	7	Hyderabad-Andhra Pradesh/ Karnataka border	463.000
		Total	**772.000**

State	NH No.	Section	Length (in Km)
Karnataka	7	Karnataka/AP border-Bangalore	95.000
	7	Bangalore-Tamil Nadu	33.000
		Total	**128.000**
Tamil Nadu	7	Krishnagiri-Madurai	352.000
	7	Madurai-Kanyakumari	231.000
		Total	**583.000**
		GRAND TOTAL	**3430.000**
	East-West corrider passing through the states.		
Assam	54	Silchar-Daboka	290.000
	36	Daboka-Nayagaon	40.000
	37	Nayagaon-Guwahati	128.000
	31	Guwahati-Bijni	134.000
	31C	Bijni-West Bengal Border	91.000
		Total	**683.000**
West Bengal	31C	Assam/West Bengal border-Goyarkota	110.000
	31	Goyarkota-West Bengal Border-Bihar border	253.000
		Total	**363.000**
Bihar	31	Siliguri-Dalkota-Purnea	45.000
	57	Purnea-Muzaffarpur	310.000
	28	Muzaffarpur-Bihar/UP border	160.000
		Total	**515.000**
Uttar Pradesh	28	Bihar/UP border-Lucknow	360.000
	25	Lucknow-Kanpur	80.000
	25	Kanpur-Bhognipur-Jhansi-UP/MP border	235.000
		Total	**675.000**
Madhya Pradesh	25	UP/MP Border-Shivpuri	80.000
	76	Shivpuri-MP/Rajasthan Border	85.000
		Total	**165.000**
Rajasthan	76	Pindwara-MP/Rajasthan border	480.000

State	NH No.	Section	Length (in Km)
	14	Pindwara-Rajasthan/Gujarat border	65.000
		Total	**545.000**
Gujarat	14	Gujarat/Rajasthan Border-Palanpur	38.000
	14	Palanpur-Radhanpur	111.000
	15	Radhanpur-Samakhiyali	168.000
	8A	Samakhiyali-Bamanbore	125.000
	8B	Bamanbore-Porbandar	217.000
		TOTAL	**659.000**
		GRAND TOTAL	**3605.000**

*East-West Corridor	-	3605 Kms.
North-South Corridor	-	3430 Kms.
Salem-Cochinspur	-	300 Kms.
TOTAL	-	**7335 Kms.**

Declaration of Ahmedabad-Godhra-Indore Highway as National Highway

1338. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ahmedabad-Godhra-Indore Highway has been declared as National Highway by Government;

(b) if so, the year on which this has been declared so;

(c) the amount of funds allocated for this National Highway; and

(d) whether the work has been started and if not, by when it will be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) December, 1997.

(c) During 1999-2000 works amounting to Rs. 15.3 crores have been sanctioned so far.

(d) Yes Sir, the works are in progress.

Private participations in development of ports

1339. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: